

The Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

Sir, I urge that you support the "Fair Share Plan" as a solution to current concerns with the Universal Service Fund (USF). It is important to keep the USF fair, ensuring that low-income consumers like myself (making less than \$1,500 in 2004) do not pay the same rate into the USF as large corporations.

The Keep USF Fair Coalition submitted the Fair Share Plan to the FCC on January 31, 2005. It widens the scope of who pays into the USF so that other technologies - not just phones - pay into the system. The Fair Share Plan collects the USF using a combination numbers- and revenue-based plan. This keeps the system fair, equitable and non-discriminatory.

Under the plan you are now considering, people such as myself who make few or no long distance calls, would pay the same as those people and businesses that make many calls. It is simply unfair to charge low-volume, low-income customers the same fees as high-volume, high-income ones.

Please keep the USF fair by adopting the Fair Share Plan. It is important you focus on what the people of this country need, not the corporations. Without us, there would be any.

cc: Marlene Dortch, Secretary

Sincerely,

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